

Divisions/Classes

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DIVISION 1: HALTER CLASSES

REGULATIONS:

1. Ponies to be shown by American Shetland Club rules.
2. Ponies should be neatly trimmed, well groomed, braided with one braid in the foretop and one immediately back of the bridle path and attractively presented in the show ring.
3. Show halter or bridle is mandatory equipment used for all entries. All appliances, including false tails, are prohibited. For stallions 2 years and older, tack is optional equipment.
4. All classes offered will be required to work on the rail, both ways, at walk and trot. A handler and attendant are permitted per pony shown.
5. Grade ponies used in children's classes may only enter appropriate children's halter classes 115-118 or classes 110-113. Registered ponies used in children's classes may enter classes 115-118 OR they may compete in appropriate class 103-106. NO CROSS ENTRIES. Note: It is recommended that ponies used in children's classes show in the children's halter classes provided, unless stable is actively breeding and promoting their breeding program for commercial purposes.
6. Senior ponies are 5 years old and over. Junior ponies are 4 years old or less.
7. No yearling may be more than 43" tall and 2 year olds will not be over 44-1/2" in any class. This applies to both registered and grade ponies.

REGISTERED SHETLANDS

All these classes 46" and under

ENTRY FEE: \$3.00

PREMIUMS: 1st-\$10; 2nd-\$7; 3rd-\$5; 4th-6th-ribbons

- PO-1-100 Registered Stallion, Senior
PO-1-101 Registered Stallion, Junior
Grand Champion Stallion
Reserve Champion Stallion
PO-1-103 Registered Mare, Senior
PO-1-104 Registered Mare, Junior
Grand Champion Mare

Reserve Champion Mare

PO-1-106 Registered Gelding (46" and under)

ANY BREED OR COMBINATION OF BREEDS

All these classes 50" and under

ENTRY FEE: \$3.00

PREMIUMS: 1st-\$10; 2nd-\$7; 3rd-\$5; 4th-6th-ribbons

- PO-1-107 Stallion, Senior
PO-1-108 Stallion, Junior
Grand Champion Stallion
Reserve Champion Stallion
PO-1-110 Mare, Senior
PO-1-111 Mare, Junior
Grand Champion Mare
Reserve Champion Mare
PO-1-113 Gelding
PO-1-114 Mare and Foal, Open

GRADE PONIES AND CHILDREN'S REGULAR PONIES

ENTRY FEE: \$3.00

PREMIUMS: 1st-\$10; 2nd-\$7; 3rd-\$5; 4th-6th-ribbons

- PO-1-115 Mares used in children's classes-46" and under
PO-1-116 Gelding or Registered Gelding used in children's classes-46" and under
PO-1-117 Mare used in children's classes-46" to 54"
PO-1-118 Gelding used in children's classes-46" to 54"

SHOWMANSHIP

ANY BREED OR COMBINATION OF BREEDS

50" and under

REGULATIONS:

Showmanship to be judged on ability to fit and show your pony. Pony conformation not to count. Entries will enter ring at walk on rail one at a time as judge observes and move to the center of the ring to line up at ringmaster's direction. Each exhibitor will be instructed by the judge to show his pony at a walk and trot on the rail. On completion they will return to the line up and reset their pony. At judge's discretion additional tests may be required.

ENTRY FEE: \$4.00

PREMIUMS: 1st-\$10; 2nd-\$7; 3rd-\$5; 4th-6th-ribbons

- PO-1-125 Adult Showmanship (18 years & over)
PO-1-126 Young Adult Showmanship (15-17 years old)
PO-1-127 Youth Showmanship (12-14 years old)
PO-1-128 Children's Showmanship (11 years & under)

DIVISION 2: HARNESS CLASSES

REGULATIONS:

1. This competition will allow stallions to be used in designated women's classes provided stallions are well mannered. The judge may excuse any unruly pony.
2. Single Harness: Qualifying class for Single Stake. To be driven to a viceroy, side bar buggy or four-wheeled vehicle of similar type. Harness to be show type including round blinkers, side check and choice of bit. Boots, bands or strings of any description on fee or legs, as well as martingales, are prohibited. Ponies are to enter to the right and shall be worked both ways of ring at "**Park Pace**" and "**Show your Pony.**" Only one attendant per entry shall be permitted to enter the show arena when the class is instructed to line up.
3. Single Ladies: same as Single Harness with ladies only to drive. Qualifying class for Single Stake.
4. Roadster, Open; Women's Roadster & Gentleman's Roadster: Qualifying class for Roadster Stake. To be driven to a sulky, bike or two-wheeled vehicle of similar type. **Enter ring to left (clockwise) at a jog trot. Show at jog and road gait, reverse in ring at jog to counter-clockwise direction and show jog, road gait and turn 'em on.**
5. Pleasure Driving, Open; Pleasure Driving, Ladies; and Pleasure Driving, Gentlemen: Qualifying class for Pleasure Driving Stake. To be driven to a two-wheeled cart with a foot basket or a four-wheeled buggy (not a viceroy). Ponies shown in Pleasure Driving not eligible for other driving classes. **Enter ring to right. To be shown at walk, pleasure trot and extended trot both ways of the ring.** Ponies to line up in center, stand quietly and back readily. No attendants permitted.
6. Class 208 Versatile Pony, Pleasure Driving: Open to ponies used in children's classes but now driven by an adult family member.
7. Class 209 Youth Pleasure Driving: Open to all ponies 50" and under driven by youth 17 years and under. Pony may have been used in adult classes or be children's pony. To be driven to a two-wheeled cart with a foot basket. Enter ring to right. To be shown at walk, pleasure trot and extended trot both ways of the ring. Ponies to line up in center, stand quietly and back readily. Attendants permitted to enter ring at line up.
8. Class 210 Obstacle Driving: 15 years old & over, two- or four-wheeled vehicle to be used to complete set course of 6 to 9 obstacles.
9. All horses entered into Stake classes must have competed in the appropriate qualifying class.

ANY BREED OR COMBINATION OF BREEDS

50" and under

ENTRY FEE: \$6.00

PREMIUMS: 1st-\$12.50; 2nd-\$10; 3rd-\$7; 4th-\$5; 5th-\$2.50

PO-2-200	Single Harness
PO-2-201	Single Harness Ladies
PO-2-202	Roadster, Open
PO-2-203	Women's Roadster
PO-2-204	Gentleman's Roadster
PO-2-205	Pleasure Driving, Open
PO-2-206	Pleasure Driving, Ladies
PO-2-207	Pleasure Driving, Gentleman
PO-2-208	Versatile Pleasure Driving Pony
PO-2-209	Pleasure Driving, Youth, 17 & under
PO-2-210	Obstacle Driving

HARNESS STAKES

Any breed or combination of breeds, 50" and under

ENTRY FEE: \$12.00

PREMIUMS: 1st-\$35; 2nd-\$20; 3rd-\$15; 4th-\$0; 5th-\$7.50;

6th-\$5

PO-2-220	Single Stake
PO-2-221	Roadster Stake
PO-2-222	Pleasure Driving Stake

DIVISION 3: OPEN CLASSES

REGULATIONS:

1. Class 300-Costume Class: Open to all ponies and all age contestants. Costumes and props encouraged. Ponies may be ridden, driven or led. Entry may consist of single individual and pony or a group displaying a theme that may include more than one pony. Each costume class entry should display one back number.
2. Class 301-Halter Trail, Youth 15 years old and over: Open to all ponies. To be shown over course of 6 to 8 obstacles at a walk and jog on a reasonably loose lead without undue restraint. Judged on performance with an emphasis on manners.
3. Class 302-Hand Driving Equitation, Youth 15 years old and over: Open to all ponies. To be shown in training equipment, handler to walk only, demonstrating skill in handling pony. Handler to be attired in clothing suitable for a Roadster or Pleasure Driving Class.
4. Class 303-Hand Driving Equitation, Child 14 years old and under: Open to all ponies. To be judged on ability to control pony performance on an open course. Handler to be attired in clothing suitable for a Roadster or Pleasure Driving Class.
5. Class 304-Get Ready and Show: Open to all children's ponies with child 14 and under to groom pony and prepare for ring, change clothing and

show in ring as in halter pony class. To be judged on the ability of the child based on experience. Adult assistance will disqualify the exhibitor. This class may be split, depending on number of entries, according to prior experience and age.

6. Class 305-Parade Class, Child 14 years old and under: Open to all ponies. To be shown in parade costume at parade walk and parade trot both ways of ring and to halt. Line up head to tail at judge's request.
7. Class 306-Open English Pleasure, Child 14 years old and under: Open to all children's ponies. HELMET REQUIRED. To be shown hunt seat or saddle seat at the walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring.
8. Class 307-Open English Equitation, Child 14 years old and under: Open to all children's ponies. HELMET REQUIRED. To be shown hunt seat or saddle seat at a walk and trot both ways of the ring. At line up each entry will perform an individual test dictated by the judge to demonstrate the rider's ability to control the pony. To be judged on rider's hands, seat and ability to aid pony.
9. Hunter Hack, Child 14 years old and under: HELMET REQUIRED. Shown at walk, trot and canter both ways of ring. Ponies will line up and then be required to individually jump two fences set at 18" and return to line up. Judges on rider's hands, seat and control of pony and pony's way of going.
10. Class 309 & 310-Hunter Pony, Child 14 years old and under: HELMET REQUIRED. There will be a minimum of four jumps with a maximum fence height of 18" and no spread jumps. Course may be done at a trot. Judged on rider's hands, seat and control of pony and pony's way of going.
11. Class 311 & 312-Jumper Pony, Child 14 years old and under: HELMET REQUIRED. There will be a minimum of six jumps with a maximum height of two feet, with a maximum spread of two feet. Jump pattern will be posted in the barn. Will be judged using USEF rules, Table 1.
12. Class 313-Children Pairs Class, Child 14 years old and under: Open to all children's ponies. Class conducted as a pleasure class that will include a walk, trot and lope both ways of the ring. English or Western attire acceptable, but same attire must be worn by team pair. Class may be run as individual teams or as full or divided class at judge's discretion.
13. Class 314-Lead Line Equitation, Child 6 years old and under: Open to all children's ponies. To be judged 80% on rider's hands, seat and ability to guide, handle and aid pony at a walk both ways of ring, and to halt and stand quietly. 10% appointment

and 10% on handler's ability to not interfere with rider's efforts.

14. Class 315-Lead Line Showmen, Child rider 6 years old and under, Handler age open: Open to all children's ponies. To be judged 50% on handler's ability to aid rider in performance, 25% on rider's equitation skills and 25% on appointments, overall appearance and performance.

ENTRY FEE: \$6.00

PREMIUMS: 1st-\$12.50; 2nd-\$10; 3rd-\$7.50; 4th-\$5; 5th-\$2.50

(see Division 3 regulations)

- PO-3-300 Costume Class
- PO-2-301 Halter Trail, 15 and over
- PO-2-302 Hand Driving, Equitation, 15 and over
- PO-2-303 Hand Driving Equitation, Child 14 and under
- PO-2-304 Get Ready and Show
- PO-2-305 Parade Class
- PO-2-306 Open English Pleasure
- PO-2-307 Open English Equitation
- PO-2-308 Hunter Hack
- PO-2-309 Hunter Pony
- PO-2-310 Hunter Pony
- PO-2-311 Jumper Pony
- PO-2-312 Jumper Pony
- PO-2-313 Children Pairs Class
- PO-2-314 Lead Line Equitation, Rider 6 and under, Handler any age
- PO-2-315 Lead Line Showman, Rider 6 and under, Handler any age

DIVISION 4-6: CHILDREN'S CLASSES

REGULATIONS:

1. For show purposes, child's age on December 1 of prior year shall be maintained for the current show year.
2. **American Shetland Pony Club and USEF rules will prevail.**
3. NO STALLIONS allowed in Children's Classes or to be handled by children 14 years and under in any class.
4. FOR SAFETY REASONS IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT ALL CHILDREN PARTICIPATING WEAR HELMETS DURING ALL CLASSES AND PRACTICE SESSIONS. For classes stating that helmets are required a helmet will be provided. If child is not wearing a helmet they must be wearing the appropriate headwear for classes entered. For example: cowboy hat for western attire. USEF rule—no contestant using protective headgear will be penalized as long as rest of appropriate dress code is adhered to.

5. In ALL TIMED CLASSES (races) headgear, be it helmet or hat, must be on when contestant passes the starting line or he/she will be disqualified.
6. Show dress should be appropriate to class entered. Western riders should have long sleeve shirts, hat and long pants. Chaps are optional. English riders should have jacket, stock, breeches and helmet. Proper attire and equipment are part of the "showing" experience. Neither equipment or attire has to be fancy but it should project an image of good grooming and cleanliness.
7. Children are required to enter ring with their pony's show number either attached to both sides of pony's saddle blanket or on their back. Failure to do so will result in disqualification.
8. Children 8 and under—ponies entered in Division 6 may cross enter in Division 4 or 5 respectively.
9. Children's Classes ponies can be registered or grade. Any pony used in Children's Classes may not be cross entered in Division 2 Harness Classes unless specifically stated in class description.
10. Senior ponies, five years and over, must compete in all Western Pleasure, Western Riding, Western Equitation and Trail Classes with a shank bit with reins attached to each shank. Mouth piece may be straight, port or jointed. Slip or gag bits are prohibited. Junior ponies, four years and under, may compete in snaffle bits or hackamores. Chin straps must be flat and at least ½" in width and lay flat against chin of pony. They may be leather or chain. See USEF rule WS105. For children's races and game classes any bit or hackamore is allowed.
11. For all children's Western Pleasure, Western Riding, Western Equitation and Trail Classes one hand only may be used on reins and hands must not be changed except to negotiate an obstacle in a trail class. Riders may hold romal or end of split reins to keep them from swinging and to adjust the position of the reins provided it is held with at least 16" of rein between hands. Because of the age of our competitors judges will apply this rule with some leniency by deducting scoring points of performance instead of elimination. For children's game classes, musical chairs and all races, riders are encouraged to use one hand but will not be penalized for two hands.
12. PENALTIES: In all timed events a five second penalty will be assessed for each knock down of a stake, pole or barrel and a five second penalty if a contestant reaches with hand or arm to steady a falling stake, pole or barrel.
13. DISQUALIFICATIONS: Runouts, refusals, or leaving the course in all events will disqualify the contestant. Any rider whipping pony with properties of an event will be disqualified. The use of a quirt, bat or spurs ahead of the cinch in any event will be a disqualification. Unsportsmanlike conduct—judge may disqualify riders for unnecessary roughness or disorderly conduct of any kind and may disqualify unmanageable pony for reasons of safety. Decisions of the judge are FINAL.
14. Walk/Trot Western Pleasure will be shown both ways of the ring at walk and trot with an emphasis on manners and control.
15. Classes 402 & 502-Western Seat Equitation: To be shown western seat at a walk and trot both ways of the ring. At line up each entry will perform an individual test designated by the judge. To be judged on rider's hands, seat and ability to aid pony.
16. Class 602-Longe Line Western Seat Equitation: Parent or trainer to hold longe line. To be shown in western seat at a walk and trot both ways of the ring. Pony to be bridled with rider holding reins and exercising control of pony. Handler's responsibility to give the child the opportunity to perform the judge's requests while concentrating on their riding skills, not keeping the pony in the ring. Judge may ask for a special test during the line up.
17. Classes 403 & 503-Western Riding: Rider to follow a pattern that will demonstrate their skill in control of pony a walk, trot and lope. Patterns may be obtained prior to Fair by calling the Superintendent and will be posted in the barn. Class 612 will be simplified and will not require a lope.
18. Classes 404 & 504-Trail Class: Course will consist of 6 to 8 obstacles, which may include a gate, bridge, back and over poles obstacles. Contestants may be asked to walk, trot or lope in different portions of course. Class 604 will be simplified and will not require a lope.
19. Classes 405 & 505-Pole Bending Race: Six stakes, 40" to 48" high and placed 18 feet apart, will be used. The start (finish) line will be 18' from first pole of course. A five-second penalty will be assessed for each stake tipped over.
20. Classes 406, 506 & 606-Barrel Race: Barrels will be placed 50' apart. Start (finish) line will be 20' from center line of 1st and 2nd barrel. Barrels will be painted white and will be 15 gallon size. Rider will have choice of direction to start his/her race, but must complete a cloverleaf. Pony game rules will apply.
21. Classes 407, 507 & 607-Figure 8 Race: Pattern will be posted in barn. Four stakes will be used: two set 80' apart at opposite ends of the course, with two center stakes set 14' apart at a point half way

between the two end stakes. These two center stakes will mark the starting and finishing line. Rider starts between two center stakes and runs a figure "8" around the two end stakes, first turn optional as long as a full "8" pattern is completed.

22. Classes 408, 508, & 608-Keyhole Race: Pattern posted in barn. Keyhole will be constructed of poles laid out in pattern. Touching any pole on course will result in disqualification.
23. Classes 409 & 509-Scurry Race: HELMET REQUIRED. Course consists of three parallel low jumps (under 18") space 20' apart, 20' and around a marker and a return over the three jumps (pattern posted in barn). If a pole is knocked down it must remain down until rider has cleared the course. A five second penalty will be incurred per knock down.
24. Classes 410 & 510-Flag Race: Pattern posted in barn. Child must remove flag from four barrels and transfer it to next barrel in square pattern. Class 610 modified: Child will remove flag from human barrels and transfer them to next human barrel. Timed event. Rider must ride on the outside of the barrels but may circle a barrel if he missed the flag at the first attempt. A left handed rider has the privilege of taking the course in the reverse.
25. Classes 411, 511 & 611-Follow the Leader: May be ridden in English or Western tack as a team of two. To ensure that all individuals may participate, an individual may enter this class as part of more than one team. Each team will submit to the judge a copy of the course marked with their chosen transition spots. Gaits may include walk, jog, extended trot, lope and back. Children 8 and under will not lope. This is a control class and will be judged on maintaining equal distances from team mate, transition of gaits and transition to change leader. Classes 411 & 511 will require four transitions minimum. Example: Walk-transition-jog; jog-transition-extended trot; extended trot-transition-jog; jog-transition-walk. Class 611 will require two transitions minimum.

DIVISION 4: CHILDREN, 14 AND UNDER WITH 46" AND UNDER PONY

ENTRY FEE: \$2.00

PREMIUMS: 1st-\$10; 2nd-\$7; 3rd-\$5; 4th-\$3; 5th-\$1

(see Division 4-6 regulations)

- PO-4-401 Western Pleasure, 46" and under
- PO-4-402 Western Seat Equitation, 46" and under
- PO-4-403 Western Riding, 46" and under
- PO-4-404 Trail Class, 46" and under
- PO-4-405 Pole Bending, 46" and under
- PO-4-406 Barrel Race, 46" and under

- PO-4-407 Figure 8 Stake Race, 46" and under
- PO-4-408 Keyhole Race, 46" and under
- PO-4-409 Scurry Race, 46" and under
- PO-4-410 Flag Race, 46" and under
- PO-4-411 Follow the Leader, 46" and under

DIVISION 5: CHILDREN, 14 AND UNDER WITH 46" TO 54" PONY

ENTRY FEE: \$2.00

PREMIUMS: 1st-\$10; 2nd-\$7; 3rd-\$5; 4th-\$3; 5th-\$1

(see Division 4-6 regulations)

- PO-5-501 Western Pleasure, 46" to 54"
- PO-5-502 Western Seat Equitation, 46" to 54"
- PO-5-503 Western Riding, 46" to 54"
- PO-5-504 Trail Class, 46" to 54"
- PO-5-505 Pole Bending, 46" to 54"
- PO-5-506 Barrel Race, 46" to 54"
- PO-5-507 Figure 8 Stake Race, 46" to 54"
- PO-5-508 Keyhole Race, 46" to 54"
- PO-5-509 Scurry Race, 46" to 54"
- PO-5-510 Flag Race, 46" to 54"
- PO-5-511 Follow the Leader, 46" to 54"

DIVISION 6: CHILDREN, 8 AND UNDER

Ponies 54" and under

ENTRY FEE: \$2.00

PREMIUMS: 1st-\$10; 2nd-\$7; 3rd-\$5; 4th-\$3; 5th-\$1

(see Division 4-6 regulations)

- PO-6-601 Walk-Trot Western Pleasure
- PO-6-602 Longe Line Equitation
- PO-6-603 Western Riding
- PO-6-604 Trail Class, modified
- PO-6-605 Pole Bending
- PO-6-606 Barrel Race
- PO-6-607 Figure 8 Stake Race
- PO-6-608 Keyhole Race
- PO-6-610 Flag Race
- PO-6-611 Follow the Leader
- PO-6-612 Tag and Run

July 31-August 3
Montana State Fair
52nd Annual Pony Show
Class Schedule

SATURDAY, 1 PM

- 301 Halter Trail, 15 & over
- 404 Trail Class
- 504 Trail Class
- 604 Trail Class

SATURDAY, 5 PM

- 305 Parade Class
- 203 Women's Roadster
- 602 Longe Line Equitation
- 502 Western Seat Equitation
- 402 Western Seat Equitation
- 204 Gentlemen's Roadster
- 401 Western Pleasure
- 601 Walk-Trot Western Pleasure
- 501 Western Pleasure
- 200 Single Harness
- 407 Figure 8 Stake Race
- 507 Figure 8 Stake Race
- 607 Figure 8 Stake Race
- 201 Single Harness, Ladies
- 505 Pole Bending
- 405 Pole Bending
- 605 Pole Bending
- 302 Hand Driving Equitation, 15 & over
- 303 Hand Driving Equitation, 14 & under

SUNDAY, 9 AM

All Halter and Showmanship Classes run in chronological order

Classes 100-118 & 125-128

SUNDAY, 1 PM

- 308 Hunter Hack
- 309 Hunter Pony
- 310 Hunter Pony
- 311 Jumper Pony
- 312 Jumper Pony

SUNDAY, 5 PM

- 314 Lead Line Equitation
- 220 Single Stake
- 315 Lead Line Showman
- 503 Western Riding
- 403 Western Riding
- 603 Western Riding
- 206 Pleasure Driving, Ladies
- 411 Follow the Leader
- 511 Follow the Leader
- 611 Follow the Leader
- 306 Open English Pleasure
- 207 Pleasure Driving, Gentlemen
- 307 Open English Equitation
- 409 Scurry Race
- 509 Scurry Race
- 612 Tag & Run

MONDAY, 10 AM

- 304 Get Ready and Show

MONDAY, 4 PM

- 313 Children Pairs Class
- 202 Roadster, Open
- 406 Barrel Race
- 506 Barrel Race
- 606 Barrel Race
- 221 Roadster Stake
- 410 Flag Race
- 510 Flag Race
- 610 Flag Race
- 205 Pleasure Driving
- 508 Keyhole Race
- 408 Keyhole Race
- 608 Keyhole Race
- 222 Pleasure Driving Stake
- 208 Versatile Pleasure Driving Pony
- 209 Pleasure Driving, Youth 17 and under
- 210 Obstacle Driving

TUESDAY, 12 PM

- 300 Costume Class
- Banker's Bonus Drawing
- Stable Awards Announced